

On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules for communications entities.

Competitive communications is a cornerstone of democracy and necessary for the people of a democracy to stay well informed on issues facing the nation and local populations. As a citizen I expect rules in place that serve the public interest, rather than private profitability and minority interests.

I strongly oppose taking any vote that leads to more media consolidation, which will inevitably result in less information filtered through the fewer perspectives and editorial processes. As it is in America today, I have to watch the international news and the BBC to get the full story on many American issues. This is appalling enough in what is supposed to be the greatest democracy on earth. Further consolidation of media interests will only exacerbate the problem.

Sincerely, David Remer